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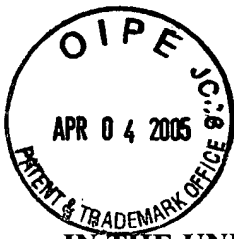   (1) Response to Office Action.

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